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Title: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATION OF IONS AND METHODS OF MAKING APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Page 1, line 1, insert the following new paragraph:

- (x) This is a Continuation of copending application Serial No. 10/027,333, filed on
Dec. 20, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.
- () This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. _____, filed on
_____, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

In the Claims:

- (x) Cancel the following claims 4, 6, 11, 14, and 17 of the prior
application. (At least one original claim must be retained for filing purposes).

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In advance of the assignment of a serial number and examination of the accompanying application, please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.